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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING AN

**ELECTRONIC-COMMERCE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION** NUMBER CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY RELATED TO AN ATM

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

## AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below: